

REMARKS

Please do not enter any amendment that was filed after the Final Office Action of November 25, 2008 and denied entry. This amendment supersedes any of the amendments denied entry and filed after that Final Office Action.

Claims 2 - 3, 7 - 8, and 12 - 13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in the subject application and/or subsequently filed continuing applications.

Claims 1, 4 - 6, 9 - 11, and 14 - 15 have been amended.

Claims 1, 4 - 6, 9 - 11, and 14 - 15 are present and pending in the subject application.

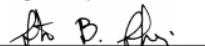
In the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, has rejected claims 1 - 3, 6 - 8 and 11 - 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,091,930 (Mortimer et al.), and has rejected claims 4 - 5, 9 - 10, and 14 - 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Mortimer et al. patent in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,606,633 (Tabuchi).

Applicants acknowledge the courtesies extended by Examiner Nguyen during the recent Interview of April 17, 2009. During the Interview, the Examiner proposed claim language that would overcome the outstanding rejections, but indicated that a further search was required prior to allowance. Applicants further contacted Examiner Nguyen and suggested to slightly modify the proposal by changing the proposed term “web-based” to “computer-based” or the like. The Examiner indicated that the change should overcome the rejections, but that further search and consideration was required prior to allowance.

In order to expedite prosecution of the subject application, independent claims 1, 6, and 11 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, and further recite the content object being computer-based. Dependent claims 4 - 5, 9 - 10, and 14 - 15 have been amended for further clarification and/or consistency with their amended parent claims. Accordingly, independent claims 1, 6, and 11 and their corresponding dependent claims are considered to be in condition for allowance.

The application, having been shown to overcome issues raised in the Office Action, is considered to be in condition for allowance and Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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